

To: All HOPWA Project Sponsors **Notice:** HOPWA 01-11

From: Lisa Coffman, HOPWA Coordinator

Date: January 8, 2002

Re: HOPWA Semi-Annual Report Due/Address Law/Consolidated Plan Public Hearings

HOPWA Semi-Annual Report

This is a reminder that the first deadline for HOPWA Semi-Annual Performance Reporting is January 31, 2002.

You are required to report on all grant activities occurring between July 1, 2001 and December 31, 2001. The second report will be due on or before July 31, 2002. That report will cover grant activities occurring between January 1, 2002 and June 30, 2002.

Failure to submit reports by the deadline will result in placement on the IHFA Suspension List. Project Sponsors on the IHFA Suspension List are prohibited from submitting draw requests and applying for new IHFA grant funding.

A copy of the report can be downloaded from the IHFA website at: http://www.IN.gov/ihfa/ihfaprograms/development/compliance/hopwa/hopwa.htm

Address Confidentiality Program

The Address Confidentiality Program was established last year by the legislature through Senate Bill 448. It allows individuals who are victims of domestic violence to maintain a confidential address through the Office of the Attorney General.

Senate Bill 448 became effective July 1, 2001, and the program has been serving victims of domestic violence since then.

The law requires that government agencies accept from program participants the post office box assigned to that participant as their official address. The Attorney General's office maintains the post office for the participant, and then forwards the participant's mail to his or her true address.

Therefore, all state agencies and HOPWA project sponsors, by law, must accept this post office box address from participants as their residential, work or other address.

If you have any questions, please give me a call at (317) 233-1814 or (800) 872-0371.

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Consolidated Plan Public Hearings

IHFA, Indiana Department of Commerce (IDOC) and Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA) are in the process of conducting Consolidated Plan activities.

HUD requires the grantees for HOME, HOPWA, ESG and CDBG funds to conduct public hearings every year regarding these programs.

The public hearings are open to everyone. It is a good time for the state agencies and HUD representatives to hear about what has worked in your community, and what affordable housing and supportive service needs still need to be met.

Please encourage your consumers, community advocates, Board Members and other interested parties to attend. The days and cities have been set, but the exact location and times are to be determined.

March 4th Covington
March 5th Plymouth
March 6th Warren
March 11th Princeton
March 12th Jeffersonville
March 13th Richmond

Please give me a call in a couple of weeks to get more detailed information.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding any information in this memo, please do not hesitate to call me at (317) 233-1814 or (800) 872-0371 or contact via e-mail at localizate.in.us.

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